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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0184  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0783

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR APER ( HABAYEB, ANTONE D.)

SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF EMBASSY TRANSLATOR/ INTERPRETER

REF: TRIPOLI 0775 ( BEING REPEATED JIDDA)

1. AFTERNOON JUNE 10 HABAYEB APPROACHED BY SAME IMMIGRATION OFFICER. WHEREAS BEFORE HE HAD BEEN ABRUPT AND RUDE, THIS TIME HE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR HABAYEB'S POSITION. SAID, IN STRICT CONFIDENCE, THAT IMMIGRATION HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AGAINST HABAYEB -- HIS FILE WAS " CLEAN"-- AND EXPULSION ORDER HAD COME FROM THE MINISTRY ( OF INTERIOR). HABAYEB WOULD BE GIVEN TO JUNE 14 TO DEPART AND IN MEANTIME OUGHT TO TRY GET EXPULSION ORDER REVERSED AT MINISTRY ( I. E. , EITHER RCC MEMBER AND MINISTER HUMAYDI OR U/ S HILAL, THE ONLY SUPERIORS TO DG OF IMMIGRATION). COMMENT: IT OBVIOUS THE OFFICER WOULD NOT HAVE SAID THIS WITHOUT PROMPTING FROM IMMIGRATION DG, COL. FUTEITA, WHOME HE MENTIONED AND WHO WAS ONE OF HABAYEB'S MANY FRIENDS IN TOWN.

2. ACCORDINGLY, HABAYEB STAYING HERE TILL JUNE 14 AND NATURALLY " HOPING" I CAN SUPPLEMENT HIS OWN EFFORTS  
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TO NULLIFY EXPULSION. I CAUTIONED HIM THAT ON BASIS  
OUR TRACK RECORD HERE ANY HOPE IS NOT VERY REALISTIC.

3. JUNE 10 I CALLED ON NEW DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS,  
MFA, WHICH IS THE REGIONAL OFFICE FOR AMERICAN AS WELL  
AS EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. (DR. ALI TRAYKI, WHO LONG HELD  
POSITION, IS NOW SHIFTED TO DIRECTOR OF ASIAN AND  
AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WHICH CORRESPONDS WITH MOST OF HIS  
ACTIVITY.) NEW MAN IS NAJIB SHAYBANI, FORMER CHIEF  
PROTOCOL AND RECENTLY HEAD OF ADMIN AFFAIRS, WHO ONE OF  
MY BETTER CONTACTS IN MFA.

4. AT END OF LONG TALK, BEING REPORTED SEPTEL, I RAISED  
HABAYEB CASE IN FOLLOWING TERMS: NO QUESTION OF LARG  
RIGHT TO EXPEL ANY FOREIGNER. MOREOVER, IF HABAYEB  
BEING EXPELLED FOR PERSONAL CONDUCT, THAT NOT MY BUSINESS.  
IF HE BEING EXPELLED FOR OFFICIAL CONDUCT OR CONNECTIONS,  
HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW REASON SO I CAN CORRECT  
SITUATION. ALSO MENTIONED HUMANITARIAN ANGLES OF  
HABAYEB CASE, AND SUGGESTED THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME  
MISTAKE.

5. SHAYBANI IMMEDIATELY AGREED TO CHECK INTO PROBLEM  
WITH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND TO REPORT BACK TO ME  
WHAT HE COULD. SAID HE THOUGHT MY ATTITUDE PERFECTLY  
UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT NOT TO HOLD MUCH HOPE THAT EXPULSION  
COULD BE REVERSED.

6. ANOTHER OF OUR TCN' S HAS BEEN CALLED BY THE  
POPULAR COMMITTEE IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD TO EXPLAIN HOW  
HE GOT HIS HOUSE, AND YET ANOTHER HAS BEEN CALLED BY  
THE POLICE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE PERSONAL HISTORY.  
LATTER CASE IN PARTICULAR SUGGESTS SOMEONE IN INTERIOR  
IS AGAIN RUNNING THROUGH HIS FILE ON THIS EMBASSY, BUT  
BELIEVE THERE NO REASON TO GET ALARMED.  
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